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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, for which a response is initially due on or before April 2, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper